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For: THE STENT AND THE METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME (VARIANTS)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the two-month after the response due date, i.e., until December 9, 2004, for responding to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$430.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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